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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 25, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application. A shortened statutory period for filing a response to the Office Action expired on August 25, 2005. To extend the time for filing the response to November 25, 2005, a Petition for a three (3) month extension is filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.